

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims and replaces all earlier listings and versions.

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

--Claim 36 (new):      An information processing apparatus operating on the basis of a program stored in program storage means, comprising:

receiving means for receiving broadcast waves and an update program which are transmitted from outside;

display control means for displaying an image in accordance with the received broadcast waves on a screen, on the basis of the stored program;

update means for updating the program stored in the program storage means with the update program received by said receiving means; and

inhibition means for inhibiting said display control means from displaying the image in accordance with the received broadcast waves on the screen when said update means is updating the program.

Claim 37 (new):      An information processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising version information storage means for storing version information of the stored program.

Claim 38 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising condition control means for setting, on the basis of time information, said information processing apparatus to a condition in which said information processing apparatus is able to receive the update program,

wherein the time information is transmitted in advance of the transmission of the update program and is received by said receiving means.

Claim 39 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 37, further comprising comparison means for comparing the version of the stored program and a version of the updating program,

wherein when the version of the stored program differs from the version of the updating program, said update means updates the program stored in the program storage means with the update program.

Claim 40 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, further comprising reservation means for reserving a reservation time when said information processing apparatus is operated,

wherein said update means does not update the program when the reservation time and the time indicated by the time information overlap.

Claim 41 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising:

selection means for selecting the broadcast waves received from outside;

and;

setting means for setting a condition in which said selection means cannot perform selection of broadcast waves during the program updating,

wherein said display control means displays the image in accordance with the broadcast waves selected by said selection means.--